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Docket No. MC2002-3

**NOTICE OF INTERVENTION BY
THE NEWSPAPER ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA**
(October 17, 2002)

The Newspaper Association of America ("NAA"), hereby gives notice of its intervention in the above-captioned proceeding in accordance with Section 3624 of the Postal Reorganization Act (39 U.S.C. § 3624) and section 20 of the Commission's rules of practice. In support of its intervention, NAA states:

1. The names and mailing addresses of the persons to receive service of any document related to this proceeding are:

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2. The Newspaper Association of America is a non-profit organization representing more than 2,000 newspapers in the United States and Canada. Most NAA members are daily newspapers, accounting for nearly 90 percent of the daily circulation in the United States. NAA's membership also includes many nondaily newspapers published in the United States.

3. NAA members use all classes of mail, including First-Class Mail, Periodicals, and Standard mail. NAA has an interest in the matters to be heard in this proceeding and its interests cannot adequately be represented by any other party.

4. NAA does not request a hearing in this proceeding.

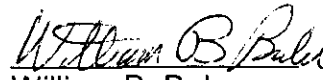
Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that I have this 17th day of October, 2002, caused to be served the foregoing document upon the United States Postal Service and the Office of the Consumer Advocate in accordance with sections 12 and 20(c) of the rules of practice.


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